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V LOAN SITUATION ANALYZED

Sonoma Valley Failed to Make Its Quota in 5th Last Loan For Various Reasons.

5th Loan Quota, ...\$123,400
Subscribed, ... 98,400
Short, ... 25,000

There was considerable disappointment apparent here when it became known that Sonoma Valley was not to make its quota in the 5th Liberty Loan, known as the Victory and when the sun went down Saturday and our people had failed to come up with the entire amount of Sonoma Valley's given quota, \$123,400, the community began to analyze the situation. It then became apparent that there has been an exaggerated idea of what the public had done in previous loans, and that after all when figured in dollars and cents, Sonoma Valley residents have not been as generous bond buyers as our over-subscription and fine showing in the previous loans seemed to indicate.

The Sonoma Valley Bank took a lot of bonds in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Loans. In fact they bought so freely of these issues and took on so much responsibility in former drives, that they deemed it the better part of discretion and business judgment to put this fifth loan up to the people themselves. Naturally there is a limit to which the banks can go, even when actuated by patriotic impulse.

It appears that the Sonoma Valley Bank, prior to the 5th Loan, had \$124,700 in bonds. When the little soldier climbed to victory in previous drives, that bank helped him over with the following substantial lifts.

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AUTO DRIVER EXONERATED

Edgar Clements Whose Machine Struck and Killed Flagman near Oakland Is Freed of Blame.

Edgar Clements, prominent young orchardist of this valley who while enroute to meet his mother in his automobile struck and killed a flagman Saturday night at the railroad crossing in Albany, Alameda county was exonerated by a coroner's jury. Witnesses testified that the victim of the unfortunate accident was a sufferer from palsy and in displaying his signal light at the crossing held it in such a position that it was not at intervals visible in the direction from which the machine driven by Clements was coming. Blinded by confusing lights from other machines and failing to see the flagman's signal Clements' car struck the man and he was dragged some distance before the horrified driver stopped his car. The man was killed however when struck and Clements and Ray Gottenberg who was with him were unable to give any aid as they went back to the scene of the accident.

The driver of the car gave himself up and after due inquiry and an inquest a coroner's jury exonerated him, several good witnesses volunteering in Clements' behalf.

City Trustee Geo. Breitenbach has donated the "Life of Roosevelt," memorial edition, to the Sonoma Library. His gift is much appreciated.

Dr. L. B. Lawson, Optometrist, of the Lawson-Rinner Optical Co. of Santa Rosa will be at Simmons Drug Store on Monday, May 19th.

D. Forni is stocking his ranch above El Verano with Swiss cattle.

REFUSES DIVORCE TO SPINDLERS

Judge Zook Has No Patience With Contentions of Mismatched Couple And Denies Decree.

Judge Zook setting in place of Judge Emmett Seawell this week at Santa Rosa in the divorce action brought by Chas. Spindler of El Verano against his wife denied the decree to Spindler and also the defendant's cross complaint which failed to appeal to his judicial conscience. This ends a noted matrimonial clash which has been bitterly fought on both sides since Spindler and his wife took their grievances to court.

It appears that Spindler who was a widower with a ranch at El Verano and widely traveled decided to settle down and went in search of a congenial mate through a matrimonial bureau. The present Mrs. Spindler whom it is said had considerable property and children by a former marriage, was introduced to Mr. Spindler whose fine appearance and suave manner quite captivated her. They were married and for a time seemed quite happy but after a while stories began to leak out regarding differences over property rights and when the honeymoon waned there was open warfare.

The neighbors began to tell of violent disruption and conjugal warfare terminated one day in the famous melee which ended up in Spindler being dragged from the train by

OPERETTA TO BE PRESENTED BY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The music lovers of Sonoma valley are to be treated to another tuneful Carrington operetta by the clever Grammar school pupils who will present "The Love Pirates of Hawaii" some time in June. The operetta is said to be very catchy and the Hawaiian setting particularly pretty.

Mr. Prestwood has a decided talent as a producer of these musical gems and this will be the fourth production and undoubtedly one of the finest yet heard in the big auditorium of the school.

Officer Murray and placed under arrest. Conflicting stories of intimidation and kindred reasons followed a refusal on the part of Spindlers wife and step daughter to prosecute at that time and after paying court costs in the sum of \$16, Judge Small dismissed the case.

Spindler had meanwhile brought his suit for divorce and Mrs. Spindler filed a cross complaint. It was the trial of these proceedings heard by Judge Zook this week and many neighbors and acquaintances of the couple were called into court to give testimony, among them the following:

For Mrs. Belle Spindler, Miss E. Kearney, Joe Kearney, L. P. Kearney, Pete Hansen, Dr. Gobar, T. H. Baines, Emmet Mullen, both sides; Mr. Meinhardt, Jr.; Robert Poppe, Judge Small J. H. Murray.

For C. Spindler, Mrs. A. Moebes, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Otto Spindler, Phil Rossi, Emmet Mullen, both sides

A HERO OF BIG CONFLICT HOME

"Cap" Engler Back From War Where He Fought Valiantly and Was Gassed and Wounded.

Frank "Cap" Engler, son of Geo. Engler, Sonoma's pioneer resident, is home from France after participating in many great battles of the war with his division, the famous 32nd. Engler was a gunner and his battery performed some of the greatest work of the conflict when war was raging around Soissons, at the Vesle, Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and other now noted places.

Engler was ramming 3 inch shells at the rate of 39 per minute into French seventy-fives, which were about the best guns used by the field artillery and six hours at a stretch, both day and night he hurled his share of the deadly shell fire which cleared the way for our troops.

It was while operating one of these field pieces that the gun recoil struck him on the shoulder, badly shattering the bone. He was also gassed and admits that this experience was a close call. He inhaled the fumes of deadly chlorine and mustard gas which filled his lungs, burned his insides and all but strangled him. Several of his comrades passed away by his side from the diabolic experience and he practically gave up hope, but his natural magnificent physique probably was responsible for his miraculous recovery.

"Cap" gives a graphic picture of the Battle of the Vesle, when the American troops drove back the Germans 35 kilometers after terrific losses and in the face of the most deadly fire from the picked troops of the Crown Prince. It was here that the Germans were stopped on their way to Paris and so confident were they of reaching the French capital and marching victoriously through it that they were wearing two suits of clothes, one for fighting and one for the grand entre. "Cap" says before the Yanks were through with them, the Germans were fleeing, discarding boots, overcoats etc, as they ran. He declares that the war finished all too soon to suit our boys who with three-quarters of the German guns captured and the German army completely routed, felt that they should have been permitted to finish up the job.

Engler despite terrible ordeals and weeks in several hospitals, began to pick up rapidly after reaching the old U. S. A. which he says is the only country on earth. He now looks fine and is a splendid specimen of young American manhood.

He will resume his position with the railroad company after a month's rest at home with his father and sister who are rejoicing at his safe return together with many old time friends.

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Arthur W. Pooley, the piano tuner has been so busy since coming to Sonoma valley the first of the week that he has decided to remain next week.

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MARRIED IN OAKLAND, CHIVARIED HERE

Ellis Vernon, the well known ranch owner of Vineburg, was quietly married in Oakland last week to Miss Mamie Mitchell, former popular telephone operator of the local office. Miss Mitchell resigned her position some time ago and had been traveling in the South prior to her marriage.

Mr. Vernon brought his bride to Vineburg last Saturday, and when the happy news of the newlyweds became known, a host of friends quickly got together and gave the happy couple a good old-fashioned chivari.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon will reside at Vineburg. The groom was a widower and is a brother of Richard Vernon, lately returned from overseas, where he won the Belgian croix de guerre.

DAIRY INSPECTOR WATSON BUSY AGAIN

R. Ghisletta of Reclamation appeared before Judge Gallagher on Monday afternoon and pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the State dairy laws and the court imposed a fine of \$25, which was paid. State Dairy Inspector Samuel Watson was the complaining witness in the case. Petaluma Argus.

COMMENCEMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL

Fourteen Seniors To Graduate And Gala Week in June Is Contemplated

Commencement week which will fall this year the third week of June will witness the graduation of fourteen seniors from the Sonoma valley Union High School. The graduating class will consist of the following young men and women, Donald Cameron, Abe Manuck, Meryl Bish, Frank Cornwall, Stephen Duhring, Louisa Anderson, Zolita Bates, Hilda Ranker, Portia Harrison, Christine Smith, Margaret Caminata, Providence La Torres, Laura Wickham and Norma Jansen.

Besides the regular graduation exercises, there will be an alumni banquet and dance at which over 100 old "grads" are expected to be present and there will be a Senior play on another night of this festive week. "Esmeralda" by Francis Hodgson Burnett is the play to be presented with a clever cast of characters. Misses Portia Harrison and Zolita Bates have leading roles as have also Meryl Bish in a rural part and Abe Manuck as the melodramatic villain of the piece.

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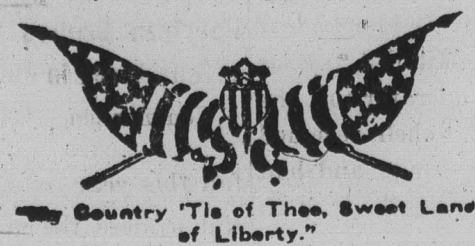
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Peace Term Exactions Open Way To Regeneration

The peace terms are declared by Germany to be intolerable and the enemy complains bitterly at the onerous obligations which the Allies have laid down as the price of peace. That the terms are harsh there is no denying, but the harshness is of a different sort than militarism would work out. By continued force of arms the German people could have been hurled regardless into the hungry maw of unsatiable war, the toll of human life could have been further exacted, sacrilegious vandalism on houses of worship and art treasures could have been perpetrated, in short if war is hell, all the hellish contents might have been let loose to overrun and ruin unhappy Germany, who invited this sort of destruction by unprecedented and fiendish warfare fashioned to force its "kultur" on the world.

But the Allies retaliation went no further than was necessary. They agreed to the armistice, believing that a cessation of hostilities would save the unfortunate victims of a tyrannous autocracy from further destruction, suffering and death.

Then came the momentous peace conference, during which all the history and diabolic details of enemy plots, design and terrorism were uncovered and reviewed and it was decided that the crimes committed in the name of the enemy should be fully expiated. The peace terms were laid down with this end in view and the exactions are of a sort that will not only give some reparation for indignities and irreparable losses but will give Germany a chance to work out its own salvation. To work with this end in view, even though the task be as Herculean as twelve labors, the German people should rejoice, for in the end they will be purged of those attributes, born of Kaiserism and autocratic insolence. They will have paid the price and in having paid according to the terms prescribed, they will be regenerated. Future generations will rejoice that they were started upon an upward path to the heights of freedom, out of reach of the mailed fist and out of hearing of the bristling steel and its inevitable exactions. If the enemy fails to see the acceptance of the peace terms in this light, and stubborn leaders invite anarchy in, while organized forces of the Allies beset them from without, they will not only be conquered but doomed. There is too much good stock for new growth among the German people for them to permit unwise counsel at this time from stubborn, short-sighted leaders. The German people have never been afraid of work. Now is the time for them to work out their own salvation and by their willingness to purge themselves of every iota of Kaiserism merit the help of all progressive civilized nations.

Even The Grapes Are Going Dry

How incongruous is fate!
'Tis a sad story mate,
Since Bacchus got his
And prohibish is a biz,
Everything must reform
Or they sure make it warm
Even grapes must be "dry"
In order to get by.

There is keen speculation, both mental and financial, in regard to the plan of marketing grapes which are to be dried and shipped out of this country. It seems like desiccating the country financially to dry up a rich crop in order to salvage something out of it, but such a method is what apparently must be resorted to in order that complete confiscation be thwarted and cranks satisfied. The absurdity of it all makes one want to cry out "Sour grapes" when the prohibitionists acclaim the success of their legislation and fine notions of reform.

Be on your guard for last hour knocks as the day of the bond election for Sonoma county draws near.

Remember that a Government engineer planned the system of highway which the bond money will build and all roads lead to the coast with the idea of adequate military defense.

If we were to build all the highway required inside of our cities, it would take a lot more money than the bond issue calls for. Sonoma City would be called upon to build Santa Rosa and Petaluma streets as well as highway in the smaller towns. According to specifications common in all county bond elections, the work to be done by the county will be up to the city limits of incorporated towns which are expected to develop and care for their own streets. Petaluma is a leading example in this county of a city making a move in the right direction. Calistoga is a progressive Napa county example of civic enterprise.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 5, 1919. The fleet of army tanks now touring the Twelfth Federal Reserve Bank district in behalf of the Victory Liberty Loan are not only performing a patriotic service but are demonstrating to the people the progress this Nation has made in what is to be a new and permanent factor in its defensive system.

The organization of the tank corps of the United States Army was begun in March, 1918. Up to the time this Nation entered the war slight, if any, effort had been made to develop the use of tanks as a medium of offensive warfare. With the advent of this country into conflict however, the formation, organization and training of an adequate tank corps progressed rapidly. The battalions that were organized and sufficient efficient service at the front. The use of American tanks, manned by American drivers and gunners and co-operating with American troops, was to have been one of the features of the big spring drive planned by the American forces had the war still been in progress.

The tank corps is a distinctive, specialized service calling for both skilled and unskilled men. The pay and allowance are liberal and attractive. The present authorized strength of the tank corps is 300 officers and 5,000 enlisted men. In the latter force there will be 123 sergeants first class, 1,079 sergeants and 971 corporals, an exceptionally high percentage of non-commissioned officers.

The tank corps is stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland, approximately twenty-five miles north of Washington and twenty miles south of Baltimore.

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S. M. O.'s Announce First Annual Grand Ball May 24th at Union Hall

The S. M. O., a new club of local young men will give its first annual grand ball at Union Hall May 24th with big jazz band in attendance. Just what S. M. O. stands for is a mystery and the puzzling initials are causing much guess work. Sonoma Mystery Order is one guess. Sonoma Moonlight Owls, another one. Some Money Owners, is yet another one. The committee of arrangements is "Fat" Steurmer, Clem Cornelius, Garry's Bear Flag Garage, Joe Keechler Jr. and Joe Piacchi. The club is a kindred organization of the K. Y. G., and hopes to duplicate the success of the fine dance given by the young ladies of that club on the 3rd of May.

EL VERANO BUSINESSMAN GETS NICE NOTICE

Emmet Mullen, for many years a popular businessman of the Sonoma valley, who with his father is associated in the large general merchandise store at El Verano, was in town yesterday. Mr. Mullen has many friends here who are always glad to see him. He is a member of Santa Rosa Elks lodge. —Press-Democrat

"ALL ROADS LEAD TO PANCRAZI'S"

On Saturday evening, May 24th, there will be a social dance at Pancrazi's Auditorium with music by Bancho of Napa. Julius and his gracious wife will do their best to give everyone a fine time and as their dances are always enjoyable, a big crowd will no doubt attend.

Chas F. Persing, the youngest son of Mrs. I. Grimett and brother of Mrs. M. Kiernan, of Boyes Springs, landed in New York from France and will soon be home. He is known to many of the residents of that section.

Miss Gladys Small has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sholden in San Rafael while in attendance at the Odd Fellows big convalesce in the city.

OVER 30,000 TONS OF HAY ON JONES RANCH THIS SEASON

On the 10,467 acres of reclaimed land at McGill's known as the Jones ranch, 30,000 tons of hay will be produced this season.

Last Monday the Supervisors passed a resolution ordering a certificate setting forth the reclamation of the acreage and the Sonoma Land Company will be issued a patent to the land.

Joseph Keechler is the efficient superintendent of the big property which was formerly marsh land, partially covered with water. By dredging, throwing up levees and installing pumping plants, the 10,500 acres have now been reclaimed and the ranch is one of the most productive hay ranches in the state. The government bought immense quantities of hay from the Sonoma Land Company last year and the crop this year is already bargained for. The Supervisors were pleased to certify this property to the state as it has added much to the wealth of imperial Sonoma County.

ATTEND ODD FELLOWS CENTENNIAL WEDNESDAY

In addition to the delegates, Mr. Knolle and Miss Gladys Small from the local lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, a number of other members attended the grand centennial celebration in San Francisco. Miss Jessie Hiser drove a crowd of young ladies down in her car via Sausalito. Those who accompanied her were Misses Nellie Peterson, Agnes and Ethel Revie and Stella McGill. Others in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Abele and Harry Dunn. There was a fine parade and exercises at the Civic Center auditorium.

Mrs. C. L. Harvey and her mother, Mrs. Trudgen, were shopping in San Francisco last week.

Ray Cooper has arrived in New York from army duties in Scotland.

Earl McDaniels who was an active participant in the great battles of St. Mihiel, the Meuse and Argonne Forest, arrived home this week. Earl was with the 26th Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weaver were up Sunday from Vallejo.

An alumni banquet of the High School is a commencement week plan this year.

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CONGRESSMAN LEA LEAVES RANCH FOR WASHINGTON

In order to be present at the special session of Congress in Washington, D. C., on the 19th, Congressman Lea left his Schellville ranch on Saturday preparatory to returning to the National Capital. Mr. Lea has enjoyed his stay among us, and is never so happy as when actually at work tilling the soil and cultivating the orchard of his promising farm south of town.

Last week Mr. Lea talked before the student body of the High School on the functions of government and the League of Nations. He made a splendid impression at the school and his fine talk enlightened the pupils and teachers on timely and important topics. Much regret was expressed that Mr. Lea could not have spoken for the public in general, and in the evening, but the lecture was arranged hurriedly when it was found that the Congressman had been summoned for early duties in Washington.

Congressman Lea's fine plea before Congress in behalf of the grape growers of the district has won him plaudits from all sections of California, and coupled with his successful effort in securing generous appropriations for the improvement of Petaluma's waterway, dredging on which began last week, our Congressional representative has ingratiated himself in the regard of voters throughout the First district.

Mrs. Lea has been spending the past month at Schellville also and has been much benefited in health during her sojourn in the "Valley of the Moon." She will return to Washington, remaining there during the special session called by President Wilson.

ATTENDED INITIATION OF PROF. PAINTER AND WIFE AT PETALUMA

A delegation of Sonoma members of the Eastern Star motored to Petaluma Tuesday evening to be present at the initiation of Prof. and Mrs. Painter into the Order. Those who went over were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Cone, Mr. and Mrs. Burmester, Mrs. Geo. Breitenbach, Mrs. M. Benjamin, Mrs. Small, Mrs. Zoe Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Landgrebe, Mrs. Goltin, Miss Goodman and Miss Pemberton.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THIRD BEST ESSAY ON THE FIFTH LIBERTY LOAN

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If only regarded as an investment, it is extremely attractive, but we are not appealing to the country to support it from that point of view. We are appealing to American patriotism, to the love of our country, and its institutions, to carry this loan to a successful issue, and we know we shall not appeal in vain. The remembrance of the sacrifices made by our soldiers, their privations on the terrible fields of battle, should impel every thinking man to support this issue. This loan should be held in remembrance of the stand made by America for truth and justice against military oppression.

The German is now rendered powerless for evil. But, after the fury of the conflict, when the smoke of battle has cleared away, there remains the work of rehabilitation. The necessity of paying the thousand and one expenses connected with the military operations of this war is self-evident. Do not fail to help this country to finish the job in a satisfactory manner. It was necessary to support the previous loans, and it is just as necessary for you to carry this one to a successful issue. Subscribe then, citizens, at once to the fullest extent of your power and let your subscriptions be a proof that America could have continued this war for five years longer, had it been necessary. FRED SCHELL JR.

TALENTED CONTRIBUTORS TO FRATERNAL EVENING

Many compliments have been heard regarding the fine vocal numbers of Mrs. Lovell of Petaluma at Past Patrons and Matrons night here last week. Other Petaluma talent much enjoyed were the monologues of Mrs. Salb and the quartette. In addition to these numbers, M. Sokalay, the gifted Sonoma soloist was heard and the speechmaking of Judge Vaughn of Santa Rosa was another feature of this fine event in lodge circles.

Mrs. D. Hutton will entertain the Flying Needles at her cozy home next Wednesday.

KEPT LOG OF WAR CRUISE

W. D. Foley, Formerly of Leviathan and Other Noted Ships Has Diary of Thrilling Encounter With Submarines, Etc.

W. D. Foley of the U. S. Navy, who has been officer of the day at Mare Island since his return from the war zone and who has been spending much of his time since then at his farm near Sonoma, has kept a diary or log of his experiences since he was called to the colors in April, 1917. He was a retired navy man, but was employed at Mare Island when he received telegraphic orders to report for active duty at the naval recruiting station, 417 Market street, San Francisco two years ago.

He passed all examinations and was transferred to Goat Island, where he was assigned to the armored cruiser Frederick along with old shipmates all eager to face the enemy once more. On April 21 they set sail for San Diego and by Thursday, April 26, were in Mexican waters, where on that date they assisted the U. S. S. Brutus, which had gone ashore several days previous while steaming along in a fog. U. S. S. Pueblo arrived to assist in floating the Brutus, which was finally accomplished, the Admiral complimenting the officers and men, who then towed the Brutus north on May 1st.

An entry in Mr. Foley's diary on that date includes the following interesting paragraph:

"Nineteen years ago today Admiral Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay, and those among us

that served in those days in the memorable engagement, renewed our allegiance to our flag and country and to each other and promised that should an opportunity come in the present crisis to add another victorious page to our naval history. Sky clear. Sea smooth. All well."

May 17, 1917, the squadron to which Mr. Foley's ship was attached consisted of four armored cruisers, Pittsburgh (flagship of Admiral Coperton), Pueblo, South Dakota and the Frederick.

The diary of May 10th, 1917, reads as follows:

"At sea, heading in a southerly direction, speed 15 knots per hour. During the afternoon squadron was put through many battle formations with varying speeds."

"Friday, May 11th 1917.

"At sea, heading in a southerly direction, speed 15 knots per hour; strange steamer sighted to the westward, thought to be a German raider. At 8:45 we were ordered to fall out of line and give chase, using reserve speed. At 10:13 a. m. we fired a 6-inch shot across her bow, and another at 10:14, which brought her to a stop. Shortly after we sent an officer and armed boat crew on board to investigate and examine papers. The ship proved to be the American steamer De Soto, bound for Vancouver, B. C., and after being warned was allowed to proceed. This incident gives to the U. S. S. Frederick the honor of having fired the first shot of the world's war by the United States navy in the Pacific."

(To be continued)

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Akers and Miss M. Goodman motored to Yountville Sunday with Miss Myrtle Minkel at the wheel of the new Studebaker.

HOW HIGHWAY MONEY WILL BE EXPENDED.

The announcement that Lloyd Aldrich, who has just completed the supervision of the construction of 126 miles of concrete highways in Stanislaus county, has been engaged by the Board of Supervisors to take charge of the construction of the proposed new road system, has created a great deal of interest throughout the country.

One of the most important things that the ordinary voter wants to know in the forthcoming bond election on May 24th is how his money is going to be spent. It so happens that this very feature is handled by providing for the securing of a competent road engineer to oversee the construction of every mile of highway to be built. Every dollar spent on the new roads will be under his sole direction. The good old days when the road money was many times portioned out more from the standpoint of political expediency than from actual necessity have no place in the modern scheme of things.

The great advantage of placing the spending of the money in competent hands entirely removed from political influences is that the taxpayer can be reasonably assured that his money is going to go where it is actually supposed to go.

Mr. Aldrich has made an enviable record in road construction in the San Joaquin country and his system of cost accounting is said to be an excellent one in every way, particularly in the way in which it goes into detail on the various items of cost. In Stanislaus county the work was divided up into twenty-two separate units over which Mr. Aldrich exercised supervision, at the same time he was able to keep construction costs at an exceptionally low figure in spite of war conditions, without sacrificing the quality of the work in the least.

He has had a great deal of practical engineering experience included in which was his connection with the engineering department of the State Highway Commission, and reports from the localities where he has been speak in glowing terms of his work, and Sonoma county may well consider herself fortunate to secure his services in such an important undertaking as that one in which we are about to embark.

The fact that Mr. Aldrich is not a Sonoma county resident should not militate against him in the least. It is doubtful if there is a road engineer in the county competent to take charge of such a large proposition and put it over successfully, and it was this fact that led the Supervisors to look afield for a man that would fill the bill.

Favorable reports continue to come in of the immense amount of interest being taken all over the county on the pending election and everything points to a record vote on May 24th.

The K. Y. G. club gave a banquet at the El Dorado this week to its members and escorts. After the fine raffle dinner, the young folks went to Fetter's where they enjoyed dancing for the evening.

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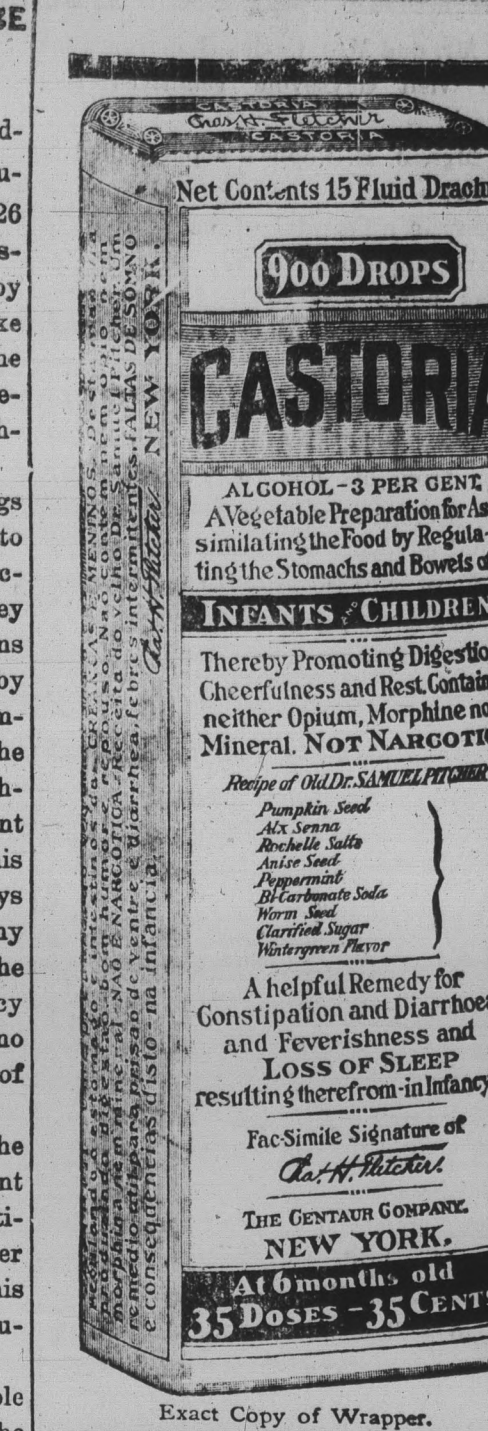
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Experienced workers in the preparation of fruit and vegetables, in canneries particularly, must be paid at the rate of 28 cents an hour, according to an order issued today by the State Industrial Welfare Commission. This will affect more than 20,000 women in California.

The order provides that no woman or female minor may be employed in preparation of fruits or vegetables in the canning industry at a rate of wages less than \$13.50 per week or 28 cents an hour.

A provision to the order specifies in piece work the scale paid must yield to at least two-thirds of the women and female minors not less than 28 cents an hour. The minimum rate scale fixed is, per hundred lbs. as follows: Asparagus, 2 cents; cherries, 65; apricots, 47; cling peaches, 31; free peaches, 20; hand peeling peaches, 50; pears, 55; plums, 16; tomatoes, 4 1/2; muscat grapes stemming, 65. Should these rates not provide two-thirds of the workers employed not less than 28 cents an hour the scale must be adjusted to provide that minimum rate.

Previous to orders of the commission the average rate paid by canneries for time work was 12 1/2 cents per hour. The first canning order of the commission in 1916 raised the minimum to 16 cents for experienced workers, and in 1918 this was increased to 18, while this year it is made 28 cents.

Paul Geary, lately home from war, has been visiting the Ranker family at Glen Ellen.

Supervisor and Mrs. Harry Weise have moved into their attractive new house on the picturesque Weise ranch.

Miss Harriet Brand of Glen Ellen expects to teach in the Islands next year.

AUTO DEALERS COMBINE BUSI- NESS WITH RAVOLI DINNER

The Sonoma county Auto Dealers Association met here Tuesday night and partook of a fine ravioli dinner at the El Dorado hotel which was pronounced excellent by all who were there. Captain O. L. Houts presided and Secretary Bingham recorded the proceedings.

Interesting talks were given by H. J. Banta, commercial manager of Weinstock, Nichols, San Francisco; Bob Martland, State secretary. Banta spoke on good will, good service, good business and other elements of salesmanship.

Ben Blow and John L. Peters both gave fine talks, espousing the building of permanent roads and the Sonoma county bond issue. The bond issue was heartily endorsed.

Representatives were present from all points of the county. Rollin M. Kelly, special agent of the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company of Edinburgh, was trying out his new Mitchell on a trip to Sonoma and Napa counties this week. On Tuesday he called on the company's local agent, L. Mouyer, and the two gentlemen motored over to Napa, combining business with pleasure. Mr. Kelly says business is good and Mr. Mouyer a first-class representative.

Mrs. S. Strong and H. Norrbom greeted a big crowd at their pleasant afternoon for the M. E. Aid society ladies.

There will be but two teachers at El Verano school next term on account of the shortage of funds due to the curtailed attendance during the "flu." Miss Myrtle Minkel will probably resign as she is in receipt of a good offer from Southern California.

Irving Shepard is in a New York naval hospital recovering from the effects of a rough voyage from Turkey. He helped bail water from a leaky ship for 15 days.

Mrs. E. Shepard left last week for a trip to Santa Ana.

Miss Gertrude Calderwood who is completing a successful business course at one of San Francisco's colleges was up last Sunday visiting her father and old friends.

Mrs. Lloyd Hotz of Seattle has been here on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Maurice Power of San Francisco is expected up on a visit to Sonoma friends.

George Angove, who came home from the Presidio last week, has been somewhat indisposed owing to a severe cold. The horrors of war were not only experienced by this young soldier when acting as stretcher bearer in some of the big battles but he also was in a terrible train wreck immediately after his arrival over in France, 35 of his comrades being killed outright and many more injured in the accident.

Lieutenant Frederick Duhring is enroute home after distinguished service overseas.

Miss Blanche Dewey and her mother, former residents of Sonoma have been recent guests at the home of Mrs. M. Shaw and Miss Pemberton.

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(Continued from page 1 col. 1.)

First Loan, \$23,700
Second Loan, 50,000
Third Loan, 15,000
Fourth Loan, 30,000
From the figures it is evident that the people patted themselves on the back altogether too freely, and, furthermore, many of our real patriots will be surprised to learn that not only were the banks of the county investing freely, but were actually compelled to make good many thousand dollars to protect bond subscribers who refused or were unable to make payments after the initial one. These installments had to be met by the banks, \$6,000 actually having been put up, for instance, by the Sonoma Valley Bank to meet this situation. Figuring this in and \$20,000 advanced to customers in the recent Victory loan, the Burris bank up to date has the very creditable showing of \$144,700 invested in Liberty Loan, Victory Bonds and notes.

The First National Bank took \$11,000 of the last issue.

Local banks must keep enough of their money free to take care of all ordinary business and finance local enterprise. They have their own limitations, and for this reason they were confronted this time with the necessity of putting the fifth loan directly up to the people.

The Sonoma Valley taxpayers will be hard hit by prohibition and many solicitors for the loan were plainly informed that owing to the confiscation of winery vineyards and kindred interests through "dry" enactments, that former buyers could no longer see their way clear to buy bonds. Without a doubt prohibition legislation cut a big figure in the shortage on our quota.

A few big capitalists who could have afforded to invest and back this loan are better content to be money sharks and to buy up bonds below par, counting themselves shrewd business men, if not just the right sort of patriots.

All these things were contributory causes to the failure of Sonoma Valley to make its quota of \$124,000, but there is a bright side to the entire situation, notwithstanding. The sum total of previous loans and their over-subscription figure enough to make up the shortage, which appears in the Victory Loan. Our young America demonstrated its fine spirit, the Sonoma High School students' drive bringing in about \$15,000, and Sonoma's showing was in every sense a bona-fide one, not padded out or built up by outside help as in some localities.

GRAND BALL ON 27th.

Valley of the Moon Chapter Order of Eastern Star announces a grand ball for Tuesday evening, May 27th, at the Womens Clubhouse, music by Schiecks orchestra. Card playing for those who do not care to dance. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Tickets, 50c. adv.

George Stiekel of the Standard Oil Company's local plant has purchased a Chevrolet.

The Bish family including Sergeant Bish, home on a furlough from Americus, Georgia, took in the minstrel show at Santa Rosa last Saturday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Emparanment to visit Geyseville relatives this week.

Mrs. J. E. Poppe's nephew died in France during the war. He passed away in a hospital where George Angove happened to be. Mrs. Poppe was much grieved to hear of the young man's death. He enlisted from San Francisco.

We are indebted to Mr. John Gottenberg for beautiful bunch of roses from his fine collection. Mr. Gottenberg was formerly a professional gardener but is now retired.

Newt Dal Pogetto of the American Expeditionary Forces wired his parents Saturday from New York that he arrived safely from overseas and was again in the good old U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith formerly of Kenwood but now property owners of S. F. were up Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Murphy and daughter Miss Florence Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Manuel of S. F. have been visiting the E. P. Cutters. On Sunday Mrs. Manuel called on her sister, Mrs. Dave Halton.

The month of brides, beautiful June will be the time of wedding bells for a pretty Glen Ellen girl and the lucky young man who has won her promise to be his bride.

Mrs. John Wagon is expecting to go to Vallejo as soon as she is able to be taken there and will spend some time with her son, Hamil and wife.

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VINEBURG

On Sunday last an elaborate dinner was served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groskopf. "Whispering Pines" in honor of the homecoming of their two soldier sons, Albert, Jr., who has seen some strenuous service beneath the skies of La Belle France, and Frank, who has performed faithful duties at Camp Lewis. The dining room was decorated with the Allied colors, with Old Glory in the lead. Plates were set for sixteen, and after the repast music, singing and a good time followed.

Fred Ballotti, Sonoma's artistic painter and decorator, has been busy several days this week renovating the residences of John and Fred Batto at Batto's Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burns of San Francisco spent the week-end at their cozy country home on the Hyde tract. Mr. Burns holds a responsible position with the Union Iron Works.

Mr. Frank Knolle and family left on Sunday to the metropolis. Mr. Knolle as delegate from Sonoma to the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., at San Francisco, while Mrs. Knolle will be the guest of friends in Alameda county.

Mrs. Marjorie Buchan Fiske of Sonoma and daughter Phyllis were guests at the Volquardsen residence on Tuesday, and during her stay exchanged greetings with her old friend, Uncle Jim Small at Batto's Spur.

On Saturday, May 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto and two sons, Fredrick Jr. and Herbert John, accompanied by Dr. I. C. Gobar as guest of honor left Vineburg on an auto trip and enroute passed through Napa Solano, Yolo, Sacramento and Placer counties and motored three miles beyond Emigrant Gap where they were stopped by the snow which was five feet deep on the level. The trip was made in Mr. Batto's Oldsmobile and occupied seven hours running time and went farther than any car-up to that date this season. The party was gone 4 days and spent the time in hunting, fishing and sight seeing. Buddie Batto carried off the honors as a high line fisherman while Dr. Gobar always landed the limit at hunting. The trip was made without a hitch of any kind. Always good men at the wheel.

Mrs. Grover C. Rubke, who was Captain of the San Luis district in the Victory Loan Drive and through whose diplomatic and business-like methods, brought San Luis district "over the top" now has a handsome Emblem of Honor from the Treasury Department at Washington.

Mr. Ellis Vernon, a well known young gentleman of North Vineburg and Miss Mamie Mitchell of Oakland were married in Oakland on Thursday, May 8th. The fair bride is well known among the younger set of Sonoma City where she held a position in the telephone office for some time and has many friends. The happy couple will take up their residence at Mr. Vernon's home near Vineburg.

A. B. Lemmon, veteran newspaper man of Santa Rosa, where for years he edited and owned "The Republican," passed away Sunday. He was at one time a great power politically and was in his younger days a college professor. He had retired from active business several years ago.

Emile Cornelius of the El Verano bus line has purchased a Ford and is driving the speedy "fiver" like a vet.

Willie Sutter wired the first of the week that he was out of the army and en route home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiser and children spent Saturday evening in Petaluma.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cassidy and son Darrel motored to San Francisco Sunday to hear the famous Irish tenor, John McCormick (three cheers for the Irish).

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cusick of Suisun spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Keiser and children motored to Petaluma and Santa Rosa Sunday.

Lloyd Saunders, Jack Kane, Jack and Tom Millerick took in the Sonoma races.

"Fat" Keiser and the Millerick boys motored to Dixon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pauli and children spent Sunday with Berkeley relatives. Sunday and two of the little ones remained down.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Potter and sons attended the Sonoma Grammar school picnic at Armstrong woods.

The San Luis and Tule Vista school children picnicked near the Dubois and Filippini ranches on the Napa road Saturday last, and with good "eats" and games, spent a pleasant and long to be remembered day.

Theodore Stone of Oakland spent the week-end with his parents here.

Margarite Geriecke of Sebastopol has been a guest at the Millerick home.

Mrs. Tom McCauley and Mrs. F. Schell of San Francisco have been visiting at the Schell ranch.

Edgar Clements, Joe Keiser, Mr. Cameron, Victor Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watt, Dr. and Mrs. Hays and Frank Balerio were up to Sacramento for the Tractor demonstration.

Mrs. William Church and children, Mrs. A. Marcucci, Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy and son, Miss Mae Dunbar and brothers attended the Napa circus.

Mr. William Curry was greeting friends in this locality recently. Mr. Curry is doing well in San Francisco. He came up to look over his ranch.

Mrs. Emma Hicks of San Antonio Texas, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rubke at Bella Vista on the Napa road. This is Mrs. Hicks second visit to the Pacific coast and she expects to remain about 3 months.

Our old friend Bill Helberg of Schellville is the proud father of a fine young native son and we expect to see our merry minstrel friend wear a pleasant happy smile constantly.

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ANOTHER OLD TIMER VISITS SONOMA

Louis Kamp, a pioneer former resident of Sonoma valley, returned here this week after an absence of 50 years to revisit the scenes of his youth. Mr. Kamp is the son of the original owner of what is now Agua Caliente, the kitchen of the Kamp home having been where the well of N. S. G. W., to the returned service men of the county, many being present, most of them in uniform. Practically every city in the county was represented and the affair was quite cover. His family was an intimate of the late General Joe Hooker and his mother was of a well known Spanish-California family. The visitor enjoyed his stay in old Sonoma and returned reluctantly to his present home in Ventura.

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